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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO. 2/5¹

PROCUREMENT OF FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS²

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This Directive is issued pursuant to the provisions in paragraphs 3b(2) and (3) of NSCID No. 1 and paragraphs 1, 5 and 10 of NSCID No. 2.

1. The United States Intelligence Board (Intelligence Board) departments and agencies shall:

- a. Keep the Central Intelligence Agency advised of their activities in the procurement of foreign publications, including the effectiveness of their existing facilities and programs for the procurement of foreign publications.
- b. Ensure cooperation by their field representatives with those of other departments and agencies of the government engaged in like activities.
- c. Implement the above with due regard to departmental and agency capabilities and priorities.

2. The Central Intelligence Agency shall:

Coordinate programs for the procurement of foreign publications to ensure most effective and practicable utilization of the capabilities of the government departments and agencies. Such coordination shall not prejudice the maintenance, by each department and agency, of facilities and activities necessary to meet its needs.

3. Coordination shall normally be achieved through specified points of contact designated by interested agencies.

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Director of Central Intelligence

¹ This Directive supersedes DCID No. 2/5 (New Series), effective 26 June 1959.

² Publications are defined for the purpose of this DCID as: "Any multi-copy works, excluding maps, placed on sale or otherwise distributed or offered for distribution."

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